

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jun KUBOTA et al.
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Group: 3737
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop: AF**

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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 20, 2009. The required fee of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 389.44528X00).

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